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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3665

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SUBJ: PROPOSED SALE OF SUBMARINES TO IRAN

1. U.S. NAVY TEAM CURRENTLY VISITING TEHRAN TO PROVIDE BRIEFINGS ON PROPOSED SALE OF THREE TANG-CLASS SUBMARINES TO GOI HAS TOLD GENERAL TOUFANIAN THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR MFA TO SUBMIT A NOTE TO EMBASSY REQUESTING SALE OF SUBS. EMBASSY WOULD THEN REPLY WITH ITS NOTE.

2. AS WE (AND IRANIANS) ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THIS PROCEDURE, APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO ANY DETAILS THAT IRANIAN NOTE SHOULD CONTAIN. WE ASSUME THAT INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR REPLY TO MFA WILL FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE. IN THIS CONNECTION, WOULD APPRECIATE OUTLINE OF PLANS FOR HANDLING CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS ON THIS SALE AS WELL AS PRESS GUIDANCE.
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